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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Final Office action dated November 6, 2006. A three-month period for reply was set, making a Response due on or before February 6, 2007. The \$60.00 fee for a one-month extension is included herewith making a response due no later than March 6, 2007. If additional fees are required in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 and ends on page 4.

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